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With reference to the above-mentioned case, and pursuant to our continuing obligations, the People make the following disclosures:

The People are aware that during the time he has been employed by the New York City Police Department, Sergeant Kieran Higgins has been named as a defendant or co-defendant in several federal civil lawsuits.

1. *Pierre v. City of New York, et al.*, 18-cv-07210 (DLI) (JO) – filed in the Eastern District of New York, settled for \$5,000 in 2018, without any admission of fault or liability by the defendants.

In the cases that settled, a stipulation of settlement and order of dismissal with prejudice was filed with the respective court, indicating, in sum and substance, that nothing in the settlement shall be construed as an admission or concession of liability by any of the defendants or the City of New York regarding any of the allegations made by the plaintiffs in their complaints, or that any of the plaintiffs' rights under the Federal or New York Constitutions or Statutes had been violated.

A review of the officer's Central Personnel Index (CPI) revealed the following:

1. On May 20, 2019, Sergeant Higgins had a substantiated departmental investigation for failure to safeguard departmental equipment/missing department cellphone. The NYPD issued a Schedule A command discipline to Sergeant Higgins as a result of this investigation.